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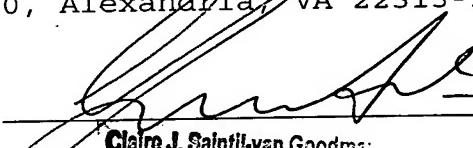
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a  
 continuation application of International  
Application No. PCT/US02/01797, filed January 22,  
2002, which claims benefit of United States Provisional  
Application No. 60/263,416, filed January 22, 2001.

Transmitted herewith for filing are the

- Specification (37) pages;
- Claims (6) pages;
- Abstract (1) page;
- Preliminary Amendment;
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TOTAL CLAIMS*	46	- 20 = 26	X \$18 = \$ 468.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS**	8	- 3 = 5	X \$84 = \$ 420.00
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